The corridor from Mankhurd to Belapur covering a distance of 18 Kms with a bridge across Thane creek has since been sanctioned and is in progress.

(e) The date of completion of the project will depend upon availability of funds from the Maharashtra State Government & Railways Plan allocation.

Leprosy patients in the country

323. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of leprosy patients in the country;

(b) whether the Health Ministry has initiated an ambitious leprosy eradication programme to arrest disease by the year 2000;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) what is the break-up of leprosy patients in each State and Union Territory;

(e) what is the number of patients who had been brought under treatment till December, 1985; and

(f) what is the number of new cases which are detected every year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The number of leprosy patients in the country is estimated at 4 millions.

(b) and (c) National Leprosy Eradication Programme is being implemented as 100 per cent Centrally sponsored schemes with the object to arrest the disease by 2000 A.D. Strategies for achieving the objective include—

(i) Early detection and regular treatment of cases;

(ii) Creation of infra-structural facilities for treatment;

(iii) Supply of adequate quantities of drugs;

(iv) Adoption of Multi Drug Regimen particularly endemic and hyper-endemic areas;

(v) Education of patients, their families and community at large on the nature of disease and its curability;

(vi) Economic and social rehabilitation of cured patients to promote self-reliance.

(d) and (e) Necessary information is given in the attached Statement.

(f) About four lakh cases are expected to be detected annually.

Statement

ANNEXURE

National Leprosy Eradication Programme
(Objective Performance)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Estimated No. of cases	No. of cases recorded	No. of cases brought under treatment	Report received upto the month
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	620000	476070	476070	12/85
2	Assam	15000	15408	150800	12/85
3	Bihar	380000	303172	270031	12/85

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Gujarat	100000	83253	77228	12/85
5	Haryana	1000	940	932	9/85
6	Himachal Pradesh	7000	4796	4796	12/85
7	Jammu & Kashmir	5000	5750	4850	12/85
8	Karnataka	222000	165865	161375	12/85
9	Kerala	75000	63307	51484	11/85
10	Madhya Pradesh	120000	131611	131573	12/85
11	Maharashtra	400000	405934	405934	12/85
12	Manipur	8000	1629	1612	12/85
13	Meghalaya	6000	5349	3171	9/85
14	Nagaland	5000	2193	2187	10/85
15	Orissa	320000	233011	231321	12/85
16	Punjab	40000	3140	3099	12/85
17	Rajasthan	19000	14575	13462	12/85
18	Sikkim	250	293	293	11/85
19	Tamil Nadu	733000	515328	493030	12/85
20	Tripura	10000	2925	2878	11/85
21	Uttar Pradesh	410000	466380	423345	12/85
22	West Bengal	430000	304684	228653	11/85
23	Andaman & Nicobar	1000	861	831	12/85
24	Arunachal Pradesh	1000	1385	1385	12/85
25	Chandigarh	..	64	64	12/85
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	100	382	228	12/85
27	Delhi	1000	2063	2063	12/85
28	Goa	5000	2527	2527	11/85
29	Lakshadweep	1000	405	405	12/85
30	Mizoram	1000	558	525	12/85
31	Pondicherry	10000	7795	5962	12/85
	TOTAL	3915600	3281641	3035806	

Leprosy cases detected, additional cases brought under treatment and cases discharged during 1985-86

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	Cases detected during 1985 86 till the end of month under review*	Addl. cases brought under treatment during 1985-86 till the end of month under review**	Cases discharged during 1985-86 of the month under review	Reports received upto the month
1	Andhra Pradesh	57114 (152)	57117 (100)	63740 (131)	12/85
2	Assam	1745 (116)	1720 (98)	709 (135)	12/85
3	Bihar	38016	35262	26392	12/85
4	Gujarat	7184	7306	3961	12/85
5	Haryana	42	42	100	9/85
6	Himachal Pradesh	219	219	158	12/85
7	Jammu & Kashmir	291	294	115	12/85
8	Karnataka	15259	15212	12219	12/85
9	Kerala	5297	4507	3603	11/85
10	Madhya Pradesh	19058	19058	12043	12/85
11	Maharashtra	77847	77847	77199	12/85
12	Manipur	174	174	40	12/85
13	Meghalaya	25	25	23	29/85
14	Nagaland	31	20	4	10/85
15	Orissa	20524	20322	20174	12/85
16	Punjab	344	303	134	12/85
17	Rajasthan	1402	1301	122	12/85
18	Sikkim	43	43	5	11/85
19	Tamil Nadu	52805	43895	67538	12/85
20	Tripura	193	193	63	11/85
21	Uttar Pradesh	43042	26618	15337	12/85
22	West Bengal	13888	12484	5789	11/85
23	Andaman & Nicobar	85	85	51	12/85
24	Arunachal Pradesh	117	117	51	12/85
25	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	12/85
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	64	64	Nil	12/85
27	Delhi	822	822	Nil	
28	Goa	461	361	333	11/85
29	Lakshadweep	5	5	Nil	12/85
30	Mizoram	38	38	37	12/85
31	Pondicherry	1184	1063	1676	12/85
	TOTAL	357322	328614	311616	